Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What will be the average strength of this hostel?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Thirty.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— What will it cost the Government to provide accommodation of the sort mentioned in this question to house about 30 or 40 boarders?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In planning a hostel it is not enough if we go upon exact strength. When an estimate was made the strength was roughly 40 and if I remember right, the estimate went something between 18 and 19 thousand rupees.

High Schools in Trichur (Boys), Ollur and Irinjalakkuda (Boys)

62. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to supply information on the following points relating to the Sirkar High Schools in Trichur (Boys), Ollur and Irinjalakkuda (Boys), and to any three aided High Schools in the State separately.—

(a) The total number of students on the rolls at the end of last Karkadagam;

(b) the number of students in the III Form and IV Form, the No. sent up for the III Form Public Examination and the School Final Examination and the No. that came out successful in each of the said examinations—all relating to the year 1110 M. E;

(c) a statement of income and expenditure for the year 1110 M. E. in the following form or as near thereto as possible.

Statement of accounts of the ..... High School for 1110 M. E.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	Particulars.	Rs.	A.	P.	Particulars.	Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Fees ordinary				1. Salary Teachers			
2.	,, admission				2. Do. Writer			
3.	Fines				3. Do. Peons			
4.	From school garden				4. Do. Gardener			
5.	Special fees for stationery				5. Repairs to buildings			
6.	Do. Games				6. Furniture			
7.	Do. Library				7. Science appliances			

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8.	Sundries	8.	Library
		10.	Games
		11.	Travelling expenses to teachers
		12.	Sundries
	Total		Total

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of boys that appeared from the State for the III Form Public Examination and the School Final Examination and the No. that came out successful in the year 1110 M. E. ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) (a) and (b) see lists appended. *(Appendix I).*

(c) See lists appended. *(Appendix II).*

(2) See list appended. *(Appendix III).*

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—In view of the fact that the Government have to spend more per boy in Government schools than per boy in aided institutions without any better results, will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of abolishing these Government institutions in places where we can adopt aided secondary education?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The question contains the presumption that the boy per boy cost is always incommensurately high in regard to Sirkar High Schools. Wherever there have been private agencies, I suppose Government are completely aloof. It is the policy of the Government that a school will not be allowed to be started until the Government are satisfied that the needs of the locality are not adequately met.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—What I want to know is, why should not Government withdraw the Sirkar High School in Trichur where there are a lot of aided secondary schools working with equally good results?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— I cannot say with equally good results.

Mr. President.—It is not for the Director to discuss the merits and demerits of aided schools. Is it the policy of the Government to hand over the management of secondary education to private agencies?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No.

Mr. President.—Then that is the answer.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does the expenditure calculated here include the expenditure for the buildings?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That is the recurring expenditure excluding capital outlay.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.— Does it not include the expenditure for repairs?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It includes P. C. I works.

Vernacular Schools—Nemmara.

63. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) when do they propose to raise the present Primary Girls' School to an Anglo-Vernacular Low Secondary School as promised by the Government;

(2) what is the strength of the girls who are now studying in the High School, Nemmara, up to Fourth Form with class-war list;

(3) will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea of raising the present Primary Vernacular School to an Anglo-Primary School at Pattencheri if so, when; if the answer is in the negative, what are the reasons for it;

(4) will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of introducing English Education in all the Primary Vernacular schools of Nemmara?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) It is presumed that the question relates to Malayalam Girls' School, Nemmara. The matter is under correspondence.

(2) Total 165. Form IV, 15; III, 11; II, 11; I, 21; class IV, 30; III, 35; II, 17; I, 25.

(3) The idea of opening an A. V. School at Pattancheri had to be dropped as it was found that very few of the local people could afford to pay for their children's education.

(4) Yes; when the public are found to evince interests in English Education.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ... കുട്ടികൾക്ക ശമ്പളം തരുന്നതിന് വിഷമം ഉണ്ടാകുന്നുവെന്ന വല്ലാപേക്ഷകളും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.— കുട്ടികൾക്ക ഫീസു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലെന്ന അവരുടെ രക്ഷിതാക്കൾ പറഞ്ഞതായി റിപ്പോർട്ട കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ട്. ക്ലാസു തുടങ്ങിയതിനശേഷം ക്ലാസിന്റെ സ്ട്രെ

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APPENDIX I.

List I.

Strength

High School, Irinjalakkuda	919
do Ollur	507
do Trichur	459
C. M. S. High School, Trichur	640
C. N. N. High School, Cherpu	722
V. H. School, Trichur	580
Total	3,827

List II.

Form III Public Examination, 1110.

S. S. L. C. Examination 1110.

	No. on the rolls	No. sent up	No. passed	No. on the rolls	No. sent up	No. passed			Supplementary
						es	e only	s only	
1 H. S., Trichur	72	71	40	48	48	14	5	...	1
2 Do Ollur	33	33	12	28	28	8	4	...	2
3 Do Irinjalakkuda	96	96	64	55	55	20	11	...	2
4 C. M. S. H. S., Trichur	65	61	31	68	60	15	6	...	4
5 Vivekodayam H. S., Trichur	76	76	47	64	64	15	11	...	2
6 C. N. N. H. S., Cherpu	65	65	42	41	41	13	4	...	2

Note—'e' means eligible for University course only.
's' means eligible for Public service only.

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APPENDIX II.

Statement of Accounts for 1110.

V. H. School, Trichur.

Receipts

Particulars	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Fees ordinary	11,510	7	0
2 ,, admission	143	0	0
3 Fines	85	10	0
4 From school garden	,,		
5 Special fees for stationery	241	0	0
6 Do Games	120	8	0
7 Do Library	241	0	0
8 Sundries	50	0	0
Total	12,391	9	0

Expenditure.

Particulars	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Salary of teachers	14,573	11	6
2 do of writer	180	0	0
3 do of peons	156	0	0
4 do of gardener	,,		
5 Repairs to buildings	83	5	6
6 Furniture	70	0	0
7 Science appliances	115	12	0
8 Library	180	0	0
9 Stationery	165	0	0
10 Games	95	0	0
11 Travelling expenses of teachers	...		
12 Sundries	1,800	0	0
	17,418	13	0

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APPENDIX II-*cont.*)

Statement of Accoun for 1110.

Receipts. High School, Chir. Expenditure.

Particulars	Rs.	as.	p.	Particulars.	Rs.	as.	p.
1 Fees ordinary	7843	14	0	1 Salary of teachers	13,594	5	4
2 ,, Admission	85	0	0	2 do of writer	507	4	0
3 Fines	34	14	0	3 do of peons	133	15	8
4 From school garden	...	...	...	4 do of gardener	...	...	...
5 Special fees for stationery	180	4	0	5 Repairs to buildings	...	...	...
6 Do Games	90	2	0	6 Furniture	9	8	0
7 Do Library	180	4	0	7 Science appliances	145	0	0
8 Sundries	47	2	10	8 Library	50	0	0
				9 Stationery	42	7	3
				10 Games	70	0	0
				11 Travelling expenses of teachers	53	4	0
				12 Sundries	81	1	0
Total	8,461	8	10	Total	14,686	13	3

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APPENDIX. II—(*cont.*)

Statement of Accounts for 1110.

High School, Trichur.

Receipts				Expenditure.			
Particulars	Rs.	as.	p.	Particulars	Rs.	as.	p.
1 Fees ordinary	8,022	14	0	1 Salary to teachers	15,158	13	0
2 ,, Admission	132	0	0	2 Do of writer	480	0	0
3 Fines	51	0	0	3 Do of peons	141	3	0
4 From school garden	22	4	3	4 Do of gardener	160	0	0
5 Special fees for stationery	216	12	0	5 Repairs to buildings	..	..	..
6 Do Games	108	6	0	6 Furniture	9	12	0
7 Do Library	216	12	0	7 Science appliances	176	13	1
8 Sundries	13	8	0	8 Library	49	5	0
				9 Stationery	49	3	11
				10 Games	133	8	0
				11 Travelling expenses of teachers	47	7	0
				12 Sundries	341	10	0
Total	8,783	8	3	Total	16,747	11	0

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APPENDIX I—*(cont.)*

Statement of Accounts for 1110.

C. N. N. H. School, Cherpu.

Receipts.				Expenditure.		
Particulars	Rs.	as.	p.	Particulars	Rs.	as. p.
1 Fees ordinary	10,303	10	0	1 Salary of teachers	15,078	12 11
2 Do Admission	115	8	0	2 Do of writer	240	0 0
3 Fines	16	10	0	3 Do of Peons	468	0 0
4 From school garden				4 Do gardener	..	
5 Special fees for stationery	243	0	0	5 Repairs to buildings	68	0 0
6 Do Games	121	8	0	6 Furniture	45	0 0
7 Do Library	243	0	0	7 Science appliances	75	0 0
8 Sundries (Grant)	5,795	10	0	8 Library	244	11 0
				9 Stationery	243	7 6
				10 Games	121	13 0
				11 Travelling expenses of teachers	..	
				12 Sundries	263	0 0
Total	16,838	14	0	Total	16,847	12 5

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APPENDIX II—(*cont.*)

Statement of Accounts for 1110.

High School, Irinjalakkuda.

Receipts.

Particulars	Rs.	as.	p.
1 Fees ordinary	15,828	7	6
2 Do Admission	143	8	0
3 Fines	68	2	0
4 From school garden	39	14	2
5 Special fees for stationery	351	12	0
6 Do Games	175	14	0
7 Do Library	351	12	0
8 Sundries	31	13	6
Total	16,991	3	2

Expenditure.

Particulars	Rs.	as.	p.
1 Salary of teachers	20,418	0	0
2 Do of writer	581	12	0
3 Do of Peons	469	1	0
4 Do of gardener	168	0	0
5 Repairs to buildings	146	0	0
6 Furniture	30	0	0
7 Sciencc appliances	164	7	0
8 Library	50	0	0
9 Stationery	103	0	6
10 Games	190	6	0
11 Travelling expenses of teachers	86	3	0
12 Sundries	783	9	3
Total	23,190	6	9

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APPENDIX I—*(cont.)*

Statement of Accounts for 1110.

C. M. S. High Schl, Trichur.

Receipts.

Particulars	Rs.	as.	p.
1 Fees ordinary	11,697	4	6
2 ,, Admission	159	0	0
3 Fines	55	12	0
4 From School garden	..	..	..
5 Special fees for stationery	263	8	0
6 Do Games	136	15	6
7 Do Library	308	0	0
8 Sundries	138	12	6
Total	12,759	4	6

Expenditure.

Particulars	Rs.	as.	p.
1 Salary of Teachers	16,116	15	6
2 Do of writer	171	0	0
3 Do of peons	473	0	0
4 Do of gardener	60	0	0
5 Repairs to building 6 Furniture	185	3	8
7 Science appliances	43	0	0
8 Library	334	15	7
9 Stationery	236	6	3
10 Games	139	4	0
11 Travelling expenses of teachers	24	7	0
12 Sundries	383	8	1
Total	18,168	5	1

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APPENDIX III.

List III.

Question (2).

Form III Public Examination,

	Total No. appeared	Total No. passed
	3401	2013

S. C. L. C. Examination.

Full course	1727				
		es	e only	s only	supplemental passes
Supplementary	637	525	321	16	265
	2364	1127			

Note. 'e' means eligible for University course only.
's' means eligible for Public Service only.

APPENDIX IV.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COCHIN

(Local and Legislative Department)

(Education)

Read again Diwan's Proceedings dated 18th February 1913, Ref. on C. No. 597/88.—

READ the following papers.—

(1) Extract from the notes on the Industries of Cochin, submitted by the Special Officer, regarding wood-pulp for paper making;—

"Wood-pulp for paper.—As we have an abundance of raw materials for making pulp suitable for the manufacture of paper, the question of exploiting them deserves to be carefully investigated. Ten years ago, Mr. Alwar Chetty made a rough calculation of the potentialities of the Orukomban Working Circle, according to which over 2½ million cubic feet of soft woods suitable for paper manufacture are available in that circle alone. As other cricles also are tapped by the Forest Tramway and as the plains also can supply their quota of suitable materials for the purpose, such as plantain trees, Murukku (Erythrina Indica), silk cotton (Bombax Malabaricus) and the like, there is ample material for a pulping mill on a moderate scale at, say, Chalakkudi, which has water communication for the greater part of the year with the port of Cochin. There is, however, no chance in the near future of private capitalists coming forward to take up the work. I am inclined to think that it should be taken up by the Forest Department as part of their scheme of work for turning the resources of the forests to the best account. I would, therefore, suggest that the Working Plan Officer be asked to make when making his reconnaissance, as accurate an estimate as possible of the

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